



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Jack Marsh  
Philip Buchen  
Mike Duval

We believe it extremely important that the secrecy protection provision of the executive order be broadened to include classified material. For example, unless the secrecy agreement were broadened we would be unable to take any action to prevent the publication of an NIE on Soviet military strategy.

The extent of the expansion to cover material covered by Executive Order 11652 appears to be the only safe way to insure that protection exists for the materials not strictly sources and methods oriented.

In any event, it would appear clear that you would want to put in a paragraph D since the chances of getting Congressmen and judges to sign security oaths is slim.

A copy of our secrecy order is attached for your information.



Special Counsel to the Director

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PREAMBLE

The Congress of the United States has placed a responsibility on the Director of Central Intelligence to protect intelligence and intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure. In accepting employment with the Central Intelligence Agency I recognize the special trust and confidence placed in me by the Agency to protect classified information from unauthorized disclosure.

ENTRANCE ON DUTY SECRECY AGREEMENT

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to accept as a condition precedent of my employment with the Central Intelligence Agency the specific obligations set forth below.
2. It is my understanding that in the course of my employment with the Central Intelligence Agency I will be given access to information which is classified in accordance with the standards set forth in Executive Order 11652 of March 8, 1972, as amended. All classified information so acquired by me in the course of my employment remains the property of the United States of America and I further agree to surrender upon demand by an appropriate official of the Central Intelligence Agency, or upon my separation from the CIA, any classified material which has come into my possession as a result of my employment with the Central Intelligence Agency.
3. I hereby agree that I will never divulge, publish or reveal by writing, word, conduct or otherwise any classified information, including CIA cover arrangements, to any unauthorized person without prior consent of the Director of Central Intelligence or his representative. I further agree that any material which is related to intelligence or intelligence sources and methods and prepared for publication by me will be submitted to the Central Intelligence Agency prior to discussing with or showing to any publishers, editors or literary agents for the purpose of determining whether said material contains any classified information as defined in Executive Order 11652. I agree that the Central Intelligence Agency has the authority to make the final determination as to whether information is classified and thus should be deleted from the material submitted.
4. I have read the provisions of the espionage laws (sections 793, 794 and 798 of Title 18, United States Code) and I am aware that unauthorized disclosure of classified information relating to the national defense may subject me to prosecution for violation of those laws. I have read the National Security Act of 1947 which specifically places a responsibility on the Director of Central Intelligence to protect intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure.

5. I further agree to keep myself thoroughly familiar with, and to comply with, applicable CIA security procedures and regulations. I understand that the burden is upon me to ascertain if the information is classified and who is authorized to receive it, pursuant to applicable security regulations.

6. I understand that any breach on my part of the obligations contained in this agreement could subject me to administrative action, including termination of my employment. I further agree that all the conditions and obligations imposed on me with respect to the protection of classified information by this agreement and applicable Agency regulations apply during my employment and continue after that relationship has terminated.

7. I take the obligations set forth above freely without any mental reservations or purpose of evasion.

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